Rt. 12, Frederick, Md. 21201
9/28/76

Assistant to Deputy Archivist (NDAO

National Archives
Washington, D.C. 20408

Dear Assistant to Deputy Archivist,

Enclosed is a copy of the letter dated the 13 but in today's mail, from the FOIA/PA officer of the Secret Service.

I'm sorry I can't be more informative. The reason is obvious: he, a lawyer, went out of his way was not to be informative. The obfuscation and the intent to be burdensome to others in compliance with FOIA and PA could hardly be more apparent.

Mr. Goff's letter is characterized by permeating inaccuracy.

I have received but one letter from the State Department on this. It neither says nor suggests anything like what Mr. Goff writes. I have never been informed of the "surfacing" on anything on me. I did receive one phone call from the State Department. The caller sought to distinguish me from others of my name. With that one letter dated July 13, it is obvious that the time provided by statue has long since expired. However, if there is a ststutory requirement that the State Department delay providing this record without your approval, I am unaware of it and would like to know.

These requests of mine go back to 1971. They not only are not limited to FOIA since enactment of the Privacy Act but the State Department letter tells me they use the Privacy Act for usch requests. Mr. Goff's letter is in error in stating I invoked FOIA only.

To say that I was "informed of this referral" by State is false. State allso did not inform me of any referral.

In Mr. Goff's second paragraph he says that such records are transferred to the National Archives. This leaves me no choice but to ask for all the files of whatever original and nature there are on, about or referring to me anywhere in or under the control of the National Archives or any subsidiary organization of any kind, including but not limited to presidential libraries. I make this request under both PA and FOIA. If you do not know it you will find that I maintain a deposit account.

It should be apparent that these requests have been stalled incordinately. However, I do recognize that you will have some time problems in meeting this request as it relates to the National Archives. Upon receipt of your assurance that you will process this with due diligence and good faith and an estimate of the time required I will not insist upon compliance with the time limitations. I do not think this should have to apply to what is in the Washington possession of the National Archives. With regard to copies of those records, including that to which Mr. Goff refers, I would appreciate your effort to make prompt compliance.

The other person of my name in State Department files is a professor at Brandeis University. I was born in Philadelphia, Pa. on 4/3/13. My Social Security Number is 577-36- 7290.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg